



The Mordialloc Bulletin

News and Views of the
Rotary Club of Mordialloc

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Club meets at Woodlands Golf Club
109 White Street Mordialloc
Melways Map 87 H 11
Tuesday 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm

Meeting 2181
8 November
2016

District Governor 2016-17: Carol Lawton

Assistant Governor: Ken Mirams

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Partners' Night

Speakers: The Festival project team members
Topic: Briefing session on Festival of Wheels
Chairman: Jack Cooper
Desk & Regalia: George Aivatoglou, Don Van
Fellowship: Rob Goode
Bulletin notes: Brian Foley



RI theme 2016-17

Message from President David

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

It is late Sunday as I write this and I have just returned home from Albert Park where a small group of us helped the S.I.D.S organisation at their Annual Walk to Remember. Thanks to the seven members and Kathy Pyziakos who braved the cold, strong winds off the lake to support this event for the fifth year.

Yes, it was another barbecue, but not a fund raising event. This was families remembering a lost child. Sooner or later each of us must experience grief in our lives and, unpleasant as it may be, it is a reality we must face. Our involvement over the years may have been small, but for the families involved this is an event of great significance, a light on a dark mysterious path that none of us are equipped to travel. Perhaps this is another example of ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY.

The Melbourne Cup is over for another year and, while many enjoyed the break, our Jack Pyziakos had a team of volunteers at Bunnings, and raised \$1700 dollars at the sausage sizzle. I still have not had an answer to my question: how many sausages do we cook over the course of a Rotary year? Congratulations again to Jack and all who helped achieve this result.

Our two students from St Bede's, Darcy Tilbrook and Nick Gale have both won their way into in the Grand Final of the 4-Way-Test Speaking Competition. We congratulate them as we continue to watch their progress. Unfortunately the final is on the same night as our AGM so I won't be able to attend. Congratulations again and best wishes to both students and thanks to Jill for all the work she puts into this event.

Tonight we welcome our Rotary friends from the Hampton Club as we share a special Information night to equip us for the FESTIVAL OF WHEELS which is almost on top of us. To Hampton members, we welcome you and look forward to working with you. Perhaps we should take some advice from the Toyota Service Centre who head up their service advice with the words "LIFE'S BETTER WHEN IT RUNS SMOOTHER"

Yours in Rotary

David

Club Meeting No 2180 – 25 October at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc.

Attendance: 15 members

Apologies: Jack and Glenyse Cooper, Graeme Bruce, Jill Brear, Damian West, Kay Gordon, Sylvio Tang

Make-Ups: Carol Quayle (Youth protection seminar)

Sickness: Jack Cooper was recovering following surgery for a broken arm suffered in a fall.

Kay Gordon has a knee problem following a fall.

President's Announcements

President David opened the meeting, welcomed members and guests and announced:

- The development of a club Facebook site was discussed at the board and would be followed up by Kay Gordon.
- There was a program change for the evening. Carol Quayle would report on the district meeting she attended on the youth protection policy.
- All members would also have the chance to speak briefly of highlights of their Rotary career.
- David also reminded those on regalia duty to replace equipment in the right cupboard after the meeting.

Brian Foley chaired the reminder of the meeting.

Director and members announcements

Brian Foley (community) gave some details of arrangements for those helping at the barbeque at the SIDS Walk for Remembrance around Albert Park Lake on Sunday 6 November. It was agreed that we take a few bread knives for cutting rolls.

Brian also said that major replacement is likely soon at the Emerge refuge house so that there should be no need for a major Rotary project there this year. In the meantime, Brian has been doing some refurbishment of the garden plot used by children at the refuge.

Len Dawson reported on planning for the Festival of Wheels. He attended the "Mustang Muster" at the same site and obtained useful information of the process. The entry ticket will be a program and content is nearly full. A calendar will sell for \$20 each and RACV have purchased sufficient to cover printing cost. Advertising boards will be erected soon at 20 sites around the district.

Jack Pyziakos took names of volunteers for the Bunnings sausage sizzle on Melbourne Cup Day. Jack also reminded of the theatre night on Thursday 10 November.

Brian Schauer (international) reported that a payment had been made to the Hurricane Matthew appeal for Haiti. Carol is looking at the "Days for Girls" project.

Jeff Needham called for names of those assisting with the student interviews at Parkdale Secondary College on Thursday 17 November from 8.30 am to 12 noon.

Paul Taranto conducted the weekly Rotary Foundation raffle raising \$21. Keith Carpenter and Jack Pyziakos were the winners.

Sergeant at Arms

Sergeant *Jack Pyziakos* tested our general knowledge with his general knowledge quiz. At last someone remembered that a baby echidna is a puggle. Sporting items included the Melbourne Cup, Australia losing at rugby to New Zealand (we have never won at Eden Park) and Daniel Ricciardi third in the Malaysian Grand Prix.

Speakers: Club Members

All members present were invited to give a short summary of highlights of their Rotary career. These are summarised below:

David Brunt: Member of various clubs since 1980. In awe of Rotary and business men in Kings Cross collecting aluminium cans to support homeless.

Brian Foley: Visited RC Dacca, Bangladesh during business trip in 1990. Saw Rotarians in action following cyclone. Many highlights during governor year. Also visit to Ethiopia in 2009 and saw young child water carrier.

Keith Carpenter: District conference in Canberra supported by whole club. Fellowship at jumble sales.

Paul Taranto: Ability to amplify the power of one person with support of many e.g. Wheel Chairs for Kids, Gemma Sisia's work in Tanzania,

Don Van: Rotary career spans 40 years with a gap. Organ transplant education, work with Kidney Foundation and bike ride to Canberra conference.

Don Butler: The work of Interplast and the great difference surgery can make to the lives of children

Cliff Riley: The range of guest speakers, being in a welcoming club and the introduction of women.

Rob Goode: 38 years experience. Loves undertaking varied projects especially manual tasks, district conferences, meeting great people and people involvement.

Jeff Needham: Development of the Gnome and Fairy festival after success at the first one held

George Aivatoglou. Only able to attend about half the year. Enjoys camaraderie and district conferences

Brian Schauer: Found first district conference (Shepparton 2002) a mind blowing experience. Learned so much about Rotary.

Len Dawson – The first SIDS and Kids walk especially the release of balloons high in the air.

Carol Quayle: Attending the Sydney International Convention, her presidential year, the many service projects available, achieving a PHF, learning from education, working with men!

Jack Pyziakos: Attending the first SIDS walk, the Rotary polio program and hearing young people speak to the club after they have attended RYLA and other youth Programs.

Presentation on Youth Protection

Carol Quayle gave a short presentation on the revisions to the Rotary Youth Protection Policy explained at the recent seminar. Non-government and volunteer organisations must be complaint from 1 January 2017. Some main features include:

- Development of culture of safety across all Rotary clubs and programs involving children
- Management plan and risk assessment is needed for all programs involving children
- Training in youth protection matters will be incorporated into Rotary training programs.
- Wider use of "Working with Children" checks, and in some cases police checks, will be needed.

The full text of Carol's presentation is being sent to all members.

Other Announcements

Apologies for non- attendance

Apologies for meeting absences should be directed to **David Brunt** by **telephone or text** to 0418526140 **no later than 2.00 pm on Monday**. Names of any guests can also be advised at this time.

Mordialloc Theatre Company
Shirley Burke Hall, Parkers Road, Parkdale
Thursday 10 November, 7.30 pm for 8.00 pm
Inspector Drake's Last Case

This is a zany whodunit. No-one could have foreseen the strange events that took place one dark evening at the home of Mrs. Gagarin. We see her taking a stroll. Next she screams, "Who is it? Oh it's you!" Next a gunshot! It's up to the world's greatest detective to solve the crime. But, in the words of Sergeant Plod, "don't believe everything you see...." After all, is it safe to say Mrs. Gagarin is actually dead? Let's see if you can help solve the crime.

Tickets: \$25. Contact Kathy Pyziakos
95841465 jackpyziakos@optusnet.com.au

Rotary Club of Mordialloc Annual General Meeting

Date: 29 November 2016

Time: 6.30 pm

Place: Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc

Business:

- Confirmation of minutes of 2015 AGM
- Presentation of financial report for 2015-16
- Receive report of nominating committee and elect club officers for 2017-18
- Other business.

Carol Quayle
Secretary

Used Stamp Collection

When I delivered a consignment of used stamps to Carrol Farmer recently, she provided me with a history of the funds raised and causes supported since 1991. This is shown on Page 5 – Brian Foley

SUMMARY OF COMING EVENTS

Please note the following dates and events in your diary. It is important that all members support the club in these activities.

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|------------------------|---|
| 10 Nov (Thurs) | Theatre Night – Mordialloc Theatre Company "Inspector Drake's Last Case" 7.30 for 8.00 pm |
| 20 Nov (Sun) | Classic Car Show, Moorabbin Airport. |
| 5 Dec (Mon) | Christmas Lunch for people who live alone. Woodlands Golf Club 12 noon |
| 6 Dec (Tues) | Christmas Barbeque Kingston Gardens Centre Dingley Village |
| 12 Dec (Mon) | Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Mentone 8 am to 4 pm |
| 20 Dec (Tues) | Club Christmas Dinner, Woodlands Golf Club – details to come |
| 10 January 2017 | BBQ picnic and sports night Sandringham Croquet Club Details to come. |
| 31 Mar to 2 April 2017 | District 9810 Conference. "The Pier", Geelong. Further details to come |

Members on Leave

Russ Hellier – to end November

Sylvio Tang – to 15 November

If you plan to be absent for three weeks or longer, please request leave of absence through the secretary.

Bayside Kingston Prostate Cancer Support Group

WHEN: First Monday of each month

TIME: 9.30 to 11.30am

WHERE: Mentone RSL
Palermo Street, Mentone
Melways Map 87 A8

Wives and Partners welcome, bookings not required
For further information contact Bob Wilson 9589 4282

Used Spectacles for Taveuni Eye Project, Fiji

Anyone with spectacles, including sunglasses that are no longer in use is asked to donate them to the Taveuni Eye Project in Fiji being conducted by the Rotary Clubs of Boronia and Nunawading. The spectacles can be delivered to Jill Brear.

Wheelchairs for Kids

Please remember to put \$2 in the box on each table each week to go to the "Wheelchairs for Kids" program. Every \$150 contributed gives one child the freedom of mobility and also liberates a carer.

Where Other Clubs Meet

This information is available via the club website via the following link:

<http://mordiallocrotary.org.au/about-rotary/where-other-clubs-meet/>

Coin Collection for UNICEF

Please bring any spare foreign currency and place in the jar at the registration desk. Notes and coin for all countries are welcome including superseded ones.

Forthcoming Meeting Program & Rosters

Next meeting.....

Date: 15 November
Speaker: Mark Goode
Topic: Promoting King Island
Chairman: Paul Taranto
Desk & Regalia: Kelly Banks, Don Butler
Fellowship: Cliff Riley
Bulletin notes: Jill Brear

And the next....

Date: 22 November
Speaker: To be advised
Topic: To be advised
Chairman: Carol Quayle
Desk & Regalia: Don Butler, Len Dawson
Fellowship: Brian Schauer
Bulletin notes: Jill Brear

And the next....

Date: 29 November
Speaker: Rhianne Manners
Topic: Ocean Youth Science Program
Chairman: Jeff Needham
Desk & Regalia: Don Van, George Aivatoglou
Fellowship: Kay Gordon
Bulletin notes: Glenyse Cooper

TOASTS

Australia:

Please charge your glasses and assist me in toasting our Great country, Australia. (Pause) to our country: Australia.

Rotary International:

Please drink a toast to our organisation: Rotary International, (pause) Rotary International.

ROTARY INVOCATION:

For good food, for good fellowship and the opportunity for service through Rotary, We give thanks.

The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

The Rotary Four-Way-Test

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

SUPPORT
YOUR LOCAL
TRAVEL AGENCY
WHO SUPPORTS
OUR LOCAL CLUB

DESTINATION 
TRAVEL DIFFERENT TRAVEL REDEFINED

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|--|---|
| Beaumaris 23 North Concourse 9589 3294 | Mentone Thrift Park Shopping Centre 9584 3833 |
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ROTARY DISTRICT 9810 STAMP ACCOUNTS

(Just to show you how valuable is your rubbish !!!)

As at 25 October 2016

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|---------------|---------------|--|
| 1991/1992---- | \$431.00---- | a Perkins Brailier for a blind child |
| 1992/1993---- | \$781.00---- | a Lycra suit for a child with cerebral palsy. |
| 1993/1994---- | \$2326.00---- | donation to polio eradication. |
| 1994/1995---- | \$3698.00---- | donation to polio eradication. |
| 1995/1996---- | \$2249.50---- | donation to polio eradication. |
| 1996/1997---- | \$2876.10---- | donation to polio eradication. |
| 1997/1998---- | \$2165.00---- | a mine detector for Cambodia. |
| 1998/1999---- | \$1081.80---- | donation to polio eradication. |
| 1999/2000---- | \$1551.50---- | donation to polio eradication. |
| 2000/2001---- | \$2785.00---- | donation to polio eradication. |
| 2001/2002---- | \$2548.00---- | donation to polio eradication. |
| 2002/2003---- | \$2641.50---- | Sight for Sore Eyes – ocular implants for Nepal. |
| 2003/2004---- | \$3746.00---- | Adult Migrant Literacy program. |
| 2004/2005---- | \$4972.00---- | R.A.M. – netted 4 complete villages against malaria. |
| 2005/2006---- | \$7000.00---- | Wheelchairs for Kids (2 yr program) |
| 2006/2007---- | \$3000.00---- | Wheelchairs for Kids == 100 wheel chairs provided. |
| 2007/2008---- | \$5008.00---- | Plumply Nuts for Darfur (nutritional aid for children) |
| 2008/2009---- | \$5105.00---- | donation to polio eradication. |
| 2009/2010---- | \$5206.00---- | Sight for Sore Eyes- Fred Hollows F. (208 eyes) |
| 2010/2011---- | \$5287.00---- | Sight for Sore Eyes- Fred Hollows F. (211 eyes) |
| 2011/2012---- | \$5036.80---- | Bio Sand Filters, clean water for village in Honduras. |
| 2012/1013---- | \$6280.80---- | Cathy Freeman Foundation for Indigenous Youth. |
| 2013/2014---- | \$7091.00--- | Water Pumps for Moradabad Village, India. |
| 2014/2015---- | \$6381.00---- | 50% to Fred H.F. & 50% to the Koorie Academy |
| 2015/2016---- | \$7650.00---- | R.O.M.A.C.(medical aid here for o/seas children) |
| 2016/2017---- | \$----- | R.O.M.A.C. |

Since July 1st 2016 = \$3376.00

Therefore TOTAL raised to date = \$100,274.00

From little things BIG things DO grow !!

For more information, to help us keep growing ---

Consult the District Directory, telephone Carrol on 9500-0140 or contact us on ericfarmer@bigpond.com Pickups can easily be arranged too.